U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of NGOCCAM NGUYENTHI <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Salem, OR

Docket No. 98-1895; Submitted on the Record; Issued September 16, 1999

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DECISION and **ORDER**

Before MICHAEL J. WALSH, BRADLEY T. KNOTT, A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant established that he sustained a recurrence of disability causally related to his accepted March 24, 1988 employment injury.

The Board finds that the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative's decision dated April 15, 1998 is in accordance with the facts and the law of this case and hereby adopts the hearing representative's findings and conclusions.

Accordingly, the decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated April 15, 1998 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. September 16, 1999

> Michael J. Walsh Chairman

Bradley T. Knott Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member